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For: **INVERTER CONTROLLED GENERATOR SET (As Amended)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application

as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

INVERTER CONTROLLED GENERATOR SET